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The Final Office Action dated December 3, 2009, has been carefully considered and reconsideration of the application in view of the present submission is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-6, 17, 19, 23, and 24 are previously pending in the present application. Of the above claims, claim 1 and 17 have been amended as specified by the Examiner to place the claims in condition for allowance. Claim 19 has been cancelled.

Explanation of the Claim Amendments

Claims 1-6, 17, 23, and 24 have been allowed by the Examiner contingent upon Applicants making recommended amendments. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 17 as instructed by the Examiner.

Claim 19 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Applicants have cancelled claim 19 to overcome this rejection. Claims 1-6, 17, 23, and 24 should be in condition of allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the arguments and evidence presented above, Applicant believes that all outstanding objections and rejections have been successfully overcome and that the application is otherwise in condition for allowance. Should anything further be required to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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